

## REPUBLICANS WORRY; DEMOCRATS SMILE

Bryan Gaining Strength  
Throughout Country, Both  
Parties Agree.

Some G. O. P. Men Prefer  
Him to Radical Man,  
It Is Said.

The specter of Democratic success next year is looming up to trouble the Republican leaders. They are staying awake nights because of it. By day, they are conferring about it, counseling about it, and trying to figure out ways and means to prevent it.

Various reasons are given for the apprehension felt in the Republican camp over the situation. They mark back, as a rule, to the depression that came about this fall. It is the general feeling that the tendency of the bail in business that the country has experienced, even if there is a gradual recovery, as it is now thought by many there will be, would be to hurt the Republican party and turn votes to the Democrats. It is generally felt that it would be more possible to keep the Republican party from suffering for what has happened in the money market and in the business world than it was possible for the Cleveland administration to ward off the blame heaped upon it for the 1893 panic.

### Bryan Gains Strength.

But the financial situation is not the only reason that is talked for the pessimistic feeling that is given voice. From various States, especially from those in the West, there comes much talk that Bryan has been markedly growing in favor among voters that are most earnest in the support of Roosevelt, and that there were many voters already declaring their intention to vote for Bryan if they could not get Roosevelt or a man who it was known would carry out his policies. It appears from what has been said the last few days that those Republicans usually classed as radicals and progressives are in many cases taking the view that the thing for them to do is to go to Bryan if the Republicans do not name a man radical enough to suit them.

On the other hand, there is another way of looking at the situation, but it also goes toward the election of Bryan. This is the view imputed to leading forces in the financial world. Standard Oil is mentioned in this regard. Considered from this standpoint, the election of Bryan—it being taken for granted the Democratic party would name him—would be deemed by conservative financial and business interests allied with the Republican party to be preferable to the election of a radical Republican.

### May Get House.

The theory is that Bryan may be elected and get the House, but the Republicans will still have control of the Senate, and a small and close corporation of conservative Senators will constitute a holding company for the whole body of Senate Republicans. In other words, conservatism will still be sufficiently in the saddle in the Senate to prevent even a Democratic President and a Democratic House from enacting any important legislation.

Factionalism among Republicans showing a tendency to grow worse because of the dissenting views over Roosevelt policies and on the other hand a seeming disposition of the Democrats to try to sink their differences and work for Democratic success next year practically sums up the chief features of the situation that are giving worry to Republican leaders.

### Labor Situation.

Then there is the labor situation. Organized labor is showing many evidences of having set out to line up behind Bryan and to try to elect him and a Democratic House. Members of the House have been sounded with few exceptions to find out what their position is on anti-injunction legislation and the eight-hour bill. Those not in line with organized labor on these bills will be defeated if possible and it is said by members of the House that the work of organization in various districts has been started.

## LICENSE CHIROPRACTICS, OBJECT OF HOUSE BILL

A bill to license chiropractors in the District of Columbia has been introduced in the House by Representative Livingstone of Georgia.

The bill was introduced, it is understood, for the benefit of Dr. Alma C. Arnold, who conducts the Healthorium at Fifteenth and I streets northwest and who has been declared a menace to health by the Health Officer, Dr. Arnold is now fighting the case in the courts.

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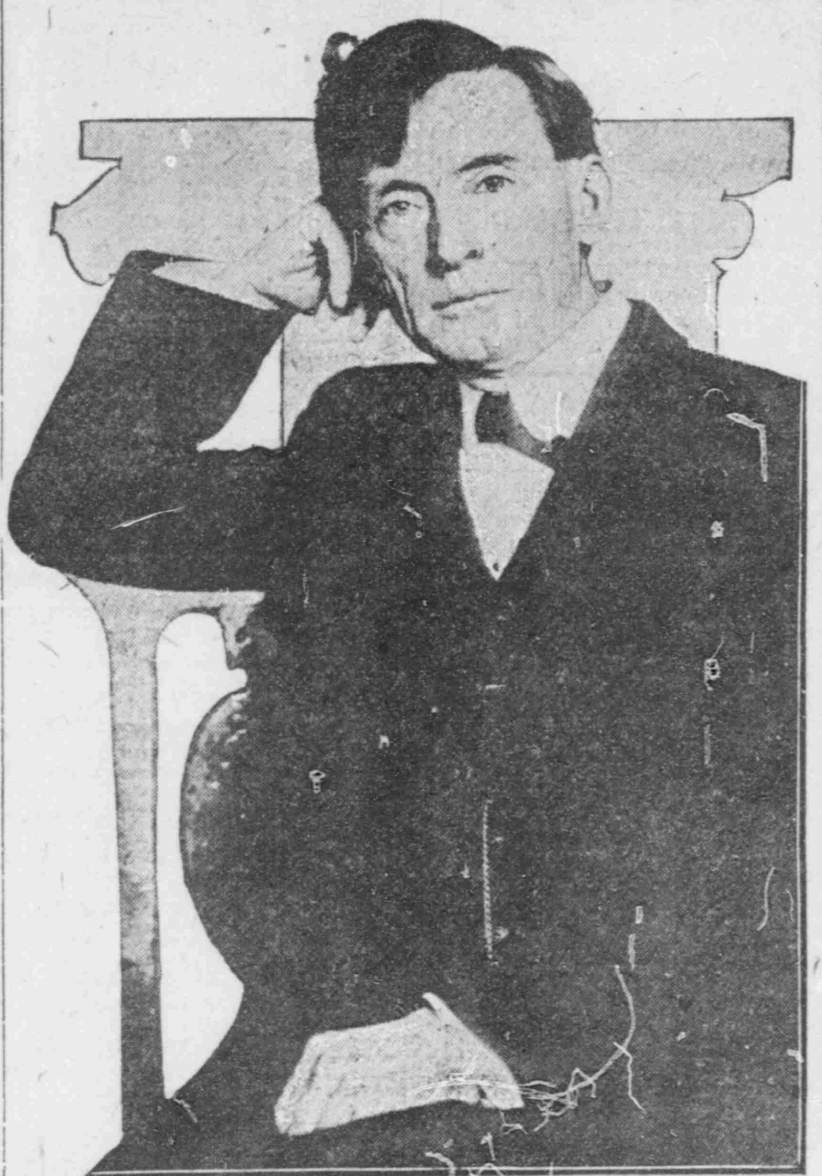
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## WATSON AT WHITE HOUSE; CLEARS MONEY SITUATION?



THOMAS E. WATSON  
As He Appears Today. From a Photograph Taken Yesterday by The Times  
Photographer.

## Gold and Greenbacks Emerge From Food As He Talks.

Thomas E. Watson has lunched at the White House and discussed with the President the mixed-up financial situation.

Mr. Watson is a magazine writer, novelist, and historian. He is the man who has run farther on Presidential tickets and covered less distance than any man who has visited the National Capital in many years. He is the great prize champion of Thomas Jefferson and Jeffersonian principles. He is a charming talker.

But some idea of the famous talk between Roosevelt and Watson was leaked out. It was a glittering event. Before the irresistible word pictures of the eloquent Georgian, the ill of an unelastic currency disappeared with the soup. Upon the floor there rested a yellow glitter, as if gold were everywhere. And with the entrees prosperity lifted its face in the room and smiled on all.

The hurrying plates became as stacks of greenbacks. The damask napkins sheets of the green paper fresh from the money factory. The price of cotton soared to the twinkling stars. The crops were moved from coast to coast on the wings of happy circumstance. The banks were glutted with money that they could not put into circulation fast enough. The poor became rich as Midas. The receipts from magazine sales took an unprecedented upward jump. Lecture tours were the most approved modern method of gold mining. Greenbacks were the unworthy carpet on which statesmen trod disdainfully to the hitherto unexcelled heights of fame. Greenbacks were the panacea for every evil, from tight money to tight wads. Greenbacks ran powder mills and cigarette factories. Greenbacks were the Alpha and the Omega.

**Pint of Molten Gold.**  
And, when the gentleman from "Georgia, sub," dipped his oratorical fingers into the finger bowls, his distinguished host thought he was about to scoop up a pint of molten gold. It turns out, however, that Mr. Watson handed the Chief Magistrate some propositions in law that are demanding the close investigation of the legal and constitutional sharps of Congress and the Administration. If Mr. Watson turns out to be correct in his interpretation of the law, the whole relationship of legal jurisdiction in cases involving constitutional questions of state laws will be changed, it is declared.

The populist leader, who is himself a lawyer, has been deeply interested in the actions of Federal judges who have

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## FORAKER WINS POINT; ASKS FOR PRIMARIES

Senator J. B. Foraker is out ahead of the Taft people with a request that the delegates for the next Ohio State convention be elected by primary.

He has sent a letter making this request to Walter F. Brown, of Toledo, chairman of the Ohio Republican State central committee. It is now the understanding that these primaries will be held early and that the Ohio convention will be called off to an early date. The Taft men have been quoted for a long time as wanting the primary, and it was their intention to ask for it within the next day or two. The Senator's friends, however, believe he has made political capital by getting in first with the request that the issues of the controversy be committed to the people. Mr. Brown is quoted in a dispatch to this city as saying he will consider any suggestion from Mr. Foraker.

## M'LANE HOME RENTED BY SENATOR RICHARDSON

Senator H. A. Richardson of Delaware has leased the A. K. McLane residence at Vermont avenue and Iowa circle for the coming season. During the last three years, it has been rented at different times by Guy Norman, millionaire clubman, and William C. Eustis. The house is detached, having a wide lawn on every side, with a picturesque view south, overlooking Iowa circle. On the first floor, which is well arranged for receiving purposes, are located the reception hall, conservatory, drawing room, and dining room. The residence is three-story with basement.

Negotiations for renting the property were carried on through Frederick May, real estate broker.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HEARS REPORTS TONIGHT

At a meeting tonight of the Chamber of Commerce at the Raleigh Hotel, the reports of various committees, assigned special duties, will be received. Yesterday afternoon the committee on laws and legislation held a meeting and discussed several bills affecting the District that have been introduced in the House of Representatives and the Senate. The chairman was directed to draft one or two important bills to be presented at the meeting tonight.

The committee on schools at its session yesterday received a report on the investigation of the school situation which the members had just finished. It was read, amended, and passed upon. This report will also be presented.

## ENSIGN KIMMEL ORDERED TO GEORGIA FOR CRUISE

Orders affecting naval officers on duty at the Navy Department have been issued as follows:  
Lieut. Commander C. M. Knapper is detached from duty in the Bureau of Equipment and granted leave until January 15.

Ensign H. E. Kimmel is detached from duty in the Bureau of Ordnance and ordered to join the battleship Georgia in Hampton Roads to make the cruise around South America with that vessel.

## REPUBLICANS OF ILLINOIS INDORSE SPEAKER CANNON

Speaker Cannon's boom for the Presidency was indorsed last night by the Illinois Republican Association in its meeting in G. A. R. Hall on the motion of J. N. Hillt.  
The indorsement was given by a rising vote and the unanimous cheering of the 200 people present.

## THIRD TERM GETS BLOW IN CLAYTON HOUSE BILL

Democrats are laughing and Republicans are looking wise because of the introduction by Representative Clayton of Alabama in the House of a resolution declaring that it would be unwise and unpatriotic for any man to run for a third term in the White House.

The Democrats believe they have the Republicans on the hip, and that the resolution will bring on a terrific debate among the Republicans as to whether or not Mr. Roosevelt should accept a third term.

Republicans, however, evince a lack of interest in the matter that leads to the belief that the resolution will be pigeon-holed in committee and never aired on the floor of the House. And the Republicans ought to know.

## JEFF DAVIS TO SPEAK IF SENATE PERMITS

Wednesday is the day fixed for the speech of Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas on the dramatic bill he lately introduced in the Senate for the suppression of pools, trusts and combinations. Senator Davis announced last week he would talk at length on this bill tomorrow. He has prepared copious remarks on the subject and is prepared for a fiery invective against trust evils. His bill is calculated to wipe all trusts out of existence.

All manner of gossip is going the rounds as to how the staid Senator will treat the newcomer. Hazing of various degrees is suggested. One report is that instead of permitting the Arkansasian to speak certain unfinished business left over from last session will be called up and considered.

## STIEFF PIANO DISPLAY INTERESTS VISITORS

Christmas shoppers along F street the past few days have been attracted by a new and handsome display of pianos that, in the words of one of them, "is a new one on me."

The Charles M. Stieff Piano house, which for many years has been located in Eleventh street, near F, recently moved into handsomer and more commodious quarters at 1008-10 F street. The management has extended an invitation to the public to inspect the firm's new home and its display of modern pianos. Of course there is a preponderance of uprights on exhibition, but there are a number of Stieff grands, and piano players.

The new building gives excellent opportunity for display. It has a frontage of fifty feet, with the exception of two windows on either side. The building is 110 feet deep, and is equipped with every modern facility for the storage, handling and display of pianos. S. P. Walker, the general representative of the firm, and J. C. Conitt, the local manager, who established the Washington branch, have been receiving congratulations on their success and the obvious advantages of the new location.

## DISTRICT BILLS DELAYED UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS

Owing to the vacancies on the Senate District Committee it is expected no action will be taken by that committee on any of the important matters pending that affect the District before the Christmas holidays. The expectation is that the recess for Christmas will begin a week from Thursday and will continue until the second week of the new year.

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